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situation that you brought up, because I do happen to sit on Committee of Committees and I see these appointments coming in, and I am concerned also about the referendum as you might as well know on this, but I am also of the opinion that these people are perfectly capable of electing their own people to this board.

SENATOR MARESH: Would you say the same thing of the Nurse Practice Act, LB422, would you say that they should be elected by the Nurses too?

SENATOR DUIS: Well now, I don't think that they have a chuck off where they are paying into that situation like these soybean people are who have a very definite, pretty healthy financial interest in this, and also in advertising and that sort of thing.

SENATOR MARESH: I can't see anything so bad about an appointed board. In fact I think that it is real good. For one thing there would be no way to replace a bad member if he were elected to the board. He could serve the entire term not being a soybean grower, not living in his district or attending meetings and there would be no way to replace him. While in an appointed board, this person could be replaced. That is the weakness of an elected board.

PRESIDENT: Do you care to close debate Senator Mares. Excuse me, Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Question of Senator Mares please. Senator Mares the term of office for the appointment is how long?

SENATOR MARESH: My bill calls for five years.

SENATOR KOCH: Five years? And what means of removal do you have that appointed official if you have appointed.

SENATOR MARESH: It states in the bill that they can be removed by the Governor. But I suppose that if this person wasn't a faithful member, wouldn't attend meetings and enough pressure would be placed on the Governor that he would replace this person. It is spelled out in the bill that he should be replaced. He or she, I should say.

SENATOR KOCH: Spelled out the fact that he a doesn't attend meetings, that he doesn't vote with the majority, that he doesn't do these things. That he votes the right way?

SENATOR MARESH: It just states that if he doesn't do his duty, that he shall be replaced.

SENATOR KOCH: I happen to think that a five year term, that once he is appointed he is going to serve that all the way to the bitter end, unless death takes him away first.

SENATOR MARESH: Senator Koch, I'm willing to cut that down to three years if you are.

CLERK: Mr. President a motion on the desk.

PRESIDENT: Read the motion.